



St. Charles "Christmas Traditions" *November 28 - December 27*

*Create lifelong memories with us
as we celebrate the holiday spirit!*



Over the holidays, Main Street comes to life with international Santas, legends of literature and the beautiful voices of Christmas Carolers. Each is eager to share a bit of Christmas history and give you their personal trading card as a keepsake — try and collect them all.

Old Fashioned Shopping & Lantern-Lit Caroling Procession

During your enchanting visit – be sure to experience...

- The Town Crier announcing special events and activities.
- “The Legends of Christmas” - Visitors may encounter Victorian Santa, Civil War Santa, Frontier Santa, Saint Nicholas, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, Scandinavian Santa, Mrs. Claus, Santa Lucia, The Town Crier, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Ebenezer Scrooge, The Master of Revels, Clara and The Nutcracker, The Snow Queen, Jack Frost, Flower Girls and The Sugarplum Fairy.
- Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Join Santa, Carolers and other characters for a one-of-a-kind shopping experience on Main Street. On these evenings, shops and restaurants stay open until 9 p.m.
- Let the warm and toasty smell of fresh roasted chestnuts lead you to the 600 block of South Main, where you'll find St. Charles' beloved Chestnut Roaster.
- New Character for 2008 ~ Christmas Angel
- Collectible Character Cards handed out from each Christmas Traditions Character. Collect them all!

FOR AN ONLINE VERSION OF THE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS BROCHURE, GO TO: WWW.STCHARLESCHRISTMAS.COM

Trains & Treasures

The Frenchtown Heritage Museum, 1121 North Second Street, hosts its sixth annual Trains & Treasures exhibit. This year's layout consists of a Victorian winter scene, a Circus theme and a Western theme. Also running on the track is a replica of the biggest train engine ever built, entitled the "Big Boy." In addition, there is an exhibit of old toys and Christmas holiday cards. For more information, please call (636) 946-8682.

~The Kissing Ball~

Calling all couples, sweethearts and honeys!

A Christmas visit to St. Charles is the perfect opportunity to fall in love or rekindle the joys of yesteryear by meeting your loved one under the Kissing Ball. Nestled under the center roof of the beautifully preserved gazebo in the 400 Block of S. Main Street, The Kissing Ball is a bundle of mistletoe, holly, ribbon and evergreens that is recognized as one of the earliest holiday decorations adopted into American life.

Foundry Art Centre Annual Holiday Concert

Sat., December 13
at 8:00 p.m.

Sun., December 14
at 3:00 p.m.

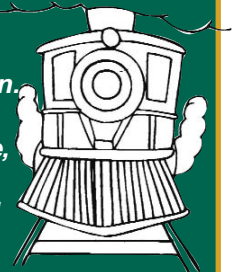
For more information, contact Foundry Art Centre, 520 North Main Center, St. Charles, or call (636) 255-0270.



Trains on Main Featuring Santa's Train Land

Fridays - Dec. 5-19 -- 5 - 9 p.m.
Saturdays - Nov. 29 - Dec. 20
11 a. m. - 5 p.m.
Sundays - Noon - 5 p.m.

Located at the 200 block of North Main at Washington. You won't want to miss this interactive, model train layout featuring animated figures.



Santa Parade— Saturdays & Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Starts at Boone's Lick & Main, ends in the 200 block of S. Main in Berthold Square. Enjoy the pageantry of a live parade led by the Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps and topped off with Santa & Mrs. Claus in a horse-drawn carriage.

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA JOB FAIR

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 2008
1 PM - 3 PM**

**AMERICAN LEGION ROOM
AT MEMORIAL HALL IN
BLANCHETTE PARK**

COME ONE, COME ALL

Bring your friends to learn about the exciting Job Opportunities available for Spring and Summer 2009 with the St. Charles Parks & Recreation Department.

Information about the following positions will be available at the Winter Extravaganza:

- * Concession Stand Workers; begin in March
- * Lifeguards & Swim Instructors—May-Sept.
- * Day Camp Counselors—May-August
- * Sports Instructors—Begin in January

To work for the City of St. Charles you must be 16 years of age.

Applications for Summer 2009 will be accepted & if hired, you may begin working when you turn 16.

Call the office at (636) 949-3372 if you have any questions.

RELOADABLE GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE!!

GREAT gift idea or use at any of our Park Concession Stands and Aquatic Centers for Concessions or Admissions. Available in any amount of \$5 or more!!

REGISTER ON THE WEB!!

—Register On-Line at www.stcharlesparks.com for park trips, facilities or programs.

From the home page of the web site, click the *Register* or *Login Now* icon and follow the directions.

“STEPPIN’ OUT CHICAGO” TOUR MAY 15-18, 2009

Tour Includes:

- 3 nights accomodation at Radisson Northbrook
 - Full American Breakfast Daily
 - Luggage handling at the hotel
 - Certified Chicago Guide
 - Dinner at Buca di Beppo
 - Spelling Bee (musical)
 - Highlights tour with Gold Coast & Oprah Sites
 - Oprah Store
 - Gangster Tour
 - Surprise Treat
 - Historic Church Tour
 - Dinner in Greektown
 - Latin Street Dance Lessons
 - Shedd Aquarium and Wild Reef
 - Navy Pier
 - Hancock Observatory & Multi-Media Tour
 - Magnificent Mile
 - Architecture Cruise (boat ride)
 - Dinner & show at Tommy Gun’s
 - Cuneo Museum
 - Long Grove
- \$705 pp double occupancy—
\$50 deposit per person due to hold your spot. **REGISTER TODAY!!**

“Washington, D.C.” June 9-17, 2009

- A visit to “The Greenbrier Country Club” & Tour “The Bunker” (Gov’t. secret project)
 - Three days, nights in Washington, D.C. area
 - Sightseeing Tour of the Washington Mall & all the Monuments
 - Visit to Arlington National Cemetery & the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
 - Visit to Historic Alexandria, Virginia
 - Visit to Mount Vernon, the estate of our first president—George Washington
 - Visit to the Smithsonian Institution with several museums and a possible White House Tour
 - An overnight stay in Pittsburgh, PA with a tour of the Phipps Conservatory
 - A stop in central Ohio to visit the Longaberger Basket Factory
 - A stop in French Lick, Indiana with an overnight stay at “French Lick Resort & Casino”
 - Plenty of free time for shopping
- \$1,495 pp—double occupancy
REGISTER TODAY—949-3372 or at www.stcharlesparks.com

BE A STAR . . .

WINTER CAMP

2008

**DECEMBER
22, 23, 29, 30, 31
WAPELHORST
PARK**

**Camp: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunrise (6:30-9 a.m.) &
Sunset (3-6 p.m.) Camp Available
Come join us for our first
“Be a Star: Winter Camp.”**

Kindergarteners to 12-year-olds welcome. Five days of nonstop fun. Camp is located at Wapelhorst Park in the Gould Building.

★ Two days will have fun-filled field trips.

★ The remaining days will have daily themes along with matching activities. Some of the activities include ornament making, cooking, “snow” games, holiday movies and much more.



Monday, Dec. 22: Creation Station
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Science Center & IMAX

Monday, Dec. 29: Crazy Concoctions
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Snow Day Fun
Wednesday, Dec. 31: City Museum Field Trip



\$83 per resident for all five days
\$93 per nonresident for all five days
Sunrise & Sunset \$20 each or both for \$30



Call (636) 949-3372 or visit www.stcharlesparks.com

BOSCHERT GREENWAY DEDICATION OCTOBER 22, 2008



From Fox Hill Park across to New Town Boulevard and Fountain Lakes Park, Great Rivers Greenway has constructed a two-mile paved trail for walking, biking and roller blading. The trail is now open to the general public.

ST. CHARLES PARK TRIPS — NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST OCTOBER 4-14, 2009

Fly into Phoenix, Arizona and meet Charter Motorcoach upon arrival; take the train from Williams, AZ to Grand Canyon and return to Williams, AZ.

Sights we will see, include:

- . Grand Canyon National Park
- . Canyonlands National Park
- . Arches National Park
- . Bryce Canyon National Park
- . Zion National Park
- . Capital Reef National Park
- . Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
- . Cedar Breaks National Monument
- . Montezuma Castle National Monument
- . Monument Valley
- . Dead Horse Point State Park

We will spend two nights in Las Vegas on the Las Vegas Strip

Lots of free time for shopping. We will fly out of Las Vegas for home.

\$2,795 pp—double occupancy

REGISTER TODAY— (636) 949-3372 or at www.stcharlesparks.com

COMING SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2009 FOUR-DAY MYSTERY TRIP!!!

Call (636) 949-3372 to be put on a mailing list for this trip. An itinerary will be sent to you when available.

You may also put yourself on the mailing list using our on-line registration program at www.stcharlesparks.com You will be told that the activity is FULL, continue on with process to be wait listed.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

AIR PRODUCTS

Mayor York and the St. Charles City Council recently made a collaborative announcement with Air Products of Lehigh Valley, PA regarding a new production facility to be located at Fountain Lakes Commerce Center. Air Products will locate its new facility on 12 acres of land in Fountain Lakes just off Highway 370 on the north side of the city. The facility will be built in two phases with Phase I of the project to include a 98,047 square foot building, and Phase II incorporating a 171,790 square foot facility at the site. The Millstone Company is the owner/developer of Fountain Lakes. Korte Construction, the building contractor on the project, is slated to have Phase I completed by mid 2009, with Phase II of the new plant to be on-stream in early 2010.

STREETS OF ST. CHARLES

On Nov. 17, public officials, developers and civic leaders gathered to break ground on the first phase of what will become one of the city's most important commercial, business, residential and entertainment centers, the Streets of St. Charles. The event was hosted by Peoria-based developer Cullinan Properties Ltd. Streets of St. Charles will incorporate all the attractive components desired in an active mixed-use center on 26 acres surrounded by, and with excellent accessibility from, Interstate 70, South Fifth Street and Main Street. Plans include a premium hotel and conference center, 250,000 square feet of retail and entertainment space, another 250,000 square feet of Class A office space and more than 750 residential units. Phase I of the project is scheduled to open in 2010.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The City's Strategic Planning process that officially started some seven months ago is now coming to fruition. A number of citizens have been working on the plan in a collective effort to develop recommendations on how we can make an already great community even better. During mid-November, the Issue Groups formed at the September

Town Hall Meeting completed their goals and objectives based on the following Top Ten Issue Groups:

—**Transportation**

—**City Services**

—**Infrastructure**

—**Arts & Culture**

—**Recreation & Leisure**

—**Riverfront**

—**Economic Development**

—**Environmental Sustainability**

—**Housing**

—**Education**

(For a complete timeline associated with strategic planning, visit the city's website at www.stcharlescitymo.gov and refer to *Strategic Planning* under the *Residents* tab.)

Goals and objectives will be tabulated and presented to the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) members for further analysis. The SPG will then begin the process of writing and finalizing a first draft of the Strategic Plan.

A Final Town Hall Meeting will be held in late January to reveal the initial plan results, and ALL are welcome to attend and provide further input and feedback. If you are interested, please call the Strategic Planning Hotline at (636) 255-6138.

The final draft of the Plan will be presented to City Council for consideration and approval during first quarter of 2009.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Earlier this fall, the City launched a new web site — for your easy reference, the new address is www.stcharlescitymo.gov. Developed by Quilogy, an international internet service company headquartered on Main Street, the new format represents the second major redesign of the City's web site since its inception in 1996. On the heels of this announcement come several additional technology enhancements, including:

Email — the city's e-mail system was recently upgraded to Microsoft's e-mail software, Outlook, with servers relocated to ensure a more robust and secure computer infrastructure.

Video Streaming — in mid-November, live and archived opportunities were made available online enabling citizens to view City Council and other meeting videos directly via the city's website, without having to subscribe to a video service provider. In addition to City Council

sessions, area residents can currently view a variety of meetings, including Board of Adjustment, Planning & Zoning Commission and Landmarks Board along with other City video programs.

AT&T U-verse — the St. Charles access cable channel, named stcharlescitymo.govTV, will be available to residents in the next 30-60 days, further enhancing local information choices. AT&T U-verse subscribers will find stcharlescitymo.govTV on **Channel 99** at SAINT CHARLES CITY (MO); LINDENWOOD U TV. Residents will have the ability to view public, educational and government access channels from communities across the St. Louis metro region.

LIFE RESOURCE GUIDE

The City of St. Charles in conjunction with the Citizen's with Disabilities Advisory Board introduced their newly produced Life Resource Guide on Nov. 18. This unique compilation of resources — entitled the *Accessibility Guidebook for People with Disabilities* — contains information outlining a variety of resources, including City Services, Dining, Lodging, Entertainment and Transportation. The resource section of the guide is extensive, covering Employment and a wide range of topics related to Independent Living. For more information or to request a copy, please call (636) 949-3222.

LOCAL READERSHIP POLL

St. Charles was named earlier this year by *Money Magazine* as being among the 100 Best Places to live in the nation. Consequently, it should come as no surprise that our city received a number of top accolades in the 13th annual *Suburban Journal* Best of St. Charles County readership poll. Here are the St. Charles city highlights from the Nov. 2 edition of the newspaper (top picks were ranked first, second and third):

Best Public Official

1. *Mayor Patti York* — currently serving third term as mayor (first

female to serve three consecutive terms); this represents the third year in a row that Mayor York was named #1 in this readership poll.

Best Firefighter

1. *Battalion Chief Harry Fry* — (36 yrs)
3. *Chief Ernie Rhodes* — (6 yrs)

Best Police Officer

2. *Captain Bob Boerding* — (3.5 yrs)
3. *Officer Jim Schweppe* — (retired in 2008 with 29 years)

Local Event/Festival

1. *Festival of the Little Hills* — Aug. 21-23, 2009
3. *Oktoberfest* — Sept. 25-27, 2009

Place for a First Date

1. *Main Street St. Charles* (www.historicstcharles.com)

Place to Take Visitors

1. *Main Street St. Charles* (www.historicstcharles.com)

Public Parks

1. *McNair* — 98 acres, 3050 Droste Rd
2. *Blanchette* — 44 acres, 1900 West Randolph Street
3. *Wapelhorst* — 78 acres, 1875 Muegge Road

For more information related to the many fine green spaces in town, go to www.stcharlesparks.com.

Congratulations to all of the St. Charles area business owners and related service providers recognized as a part of this readership survey. In addition to the *Money Magazine* announcement, St. Charles received several other national kudos in 2008, including:

. CNNMoney.com

September 2008
Top 25 Best Places for Affordable Homes
St. Charles — #24

. U.S. News & World Report

November 2008
Best Places to Retire

. BusinessWeek

November 2008
Best Places to Raise Your Kids
St. Charles — 2nd runner up in MO

As we kick off 200 years as an incorporated city in 2009, there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that St. Charles truly is a top-notch place to live, work and play!

JOHN KNOLL FILLS POSITION OF MANAGER, RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

John Knoll has joined the City of St. Charles to serve in the capacity of Manager, Retail Development. This newly created position in the Department of Economic Development reports to director Nadine Boon. Knoll's appointment was effective this past August.

"We couldn't be happier to have this new position on board," said Boon. "John's experience in a number of areas, including



historic districts and tax credits will be an invaluable asset to the City of St. Charles. He also comes to us with a wide range of expertise in real

estate, which is essential to our city's future. He's a terrific sales person and will do well on both the recruitment and retention fronts," she said.

Knoll joins the city staff with a decade of experience in business development and both commercial and residential real estate. During his career, he has served as Director of Business Development for Electrical Connection, Right of Way Project Representative for St. Louis County Government Department of Highways and Traffic, Director of Real Estate Development for Grand Center, Inc., Development Coordinator for Pyramid Construction, Inc., and Owner/Developer of Ludwig Lofts, LLC. "It is an honor to be selected for the St. Charles job, and have the opportunity to be a part of the city's future retail development," Knoll said. "I look forward to working with current and prospective business owners to ensure St. Charles continues to be a viable and vibrant economic center," he said.

Knoll attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis, with a concentration in the areas of business and science. He holds a Real Estate Brokers License from the American School of Real Estate. He is a former member of the board of directors for Lucas Heights Partnership/Harris Stowe College and a former member of the steering committee for the Bluemeyer/Hope VI Project. A 1994 Olympic Festival volunteer, Knoll is an alumnae of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and an active triathlete and marathon runner.

JERRY RUSE JOINS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Earlier this year, Jerry Ruse joined the City of St. Charles to serve in the capacity of Assistant Director of Public Works.



This established position reports to director Debra Aylsworth.

"We are pleased that Jerry is an integral member of Public Works," said Aylsworth. "His vast experience in municipal engineering has already proved an invaluable asset to the City of St. Charles. Jerry comes to us with more than 42 years in both large and medium-sized municipal experience. Due to his varied background, he's had the opportunity to be involved in a broad range of city-wide functions over the years."

During his career, Ruse has served as City Engineer and Utility Superintendent for the city of Miami, OK; Engineering Supervisor for the city of Joplin, MO; City Engineer and Assistant City Administrator in Webb City, MO; and in two separate capacities for the city of Los Angeles, CA, including Harbor Engineer and Civil Engineer. Ruse also formerly owned PRT and Associates, a private engineering company, in San Pedro, CA.

"It is a privilege to be on the St. Charles team, and have the opportunity to be a part of our city's future," Ruse said. "It is a pleasure to manage the city's day-to-day operations as it relates to the planning, construction and maintenance of the public infrastructure in our city, including city-owned utilities," he said.

Ruse holds an associate of arts degree in engineering from Santa Ana Community College in Santa Ana, CA, and a bachelor of science in engineering from the University of California at Long Beach. His professional licensures include, California Engineering Registration, Missouri Engineering Registration, Oklahoma Engineering Registration and Oklahoma Floodplain Administrator Certification. He is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the American Water Works Association and the American Public Works Association.

1966-2008 REMEMBERING OFFICER GRANT JANSEN



Officer Grant Jansen was with the St. Charles Police Department for 13 years. For the past seven, Jansen served our city in the capacity of a K-9 officer. Here he is pictured with his police dog, Czar. Together, Jansen and Czar would patrol area highways for possible drug trafficking. We extend our sincere condolences to the Jansen family and send a heartfelt salute in honor of Officer Jansen for his dedicated service to the City of St. Charles.

Wapelhorst Lake

The grounds at Wapelhorst Lake have recently been refurbished with new walking trails, bridges, fishing access for persons with disabilities, and new landscaping. Fishing available Spring, 2009.



CITY UPGRADES CONTRACT WITH ALLIED WASTE SERVICES

St. Charles residents to have easy access to solid waste, recycling and optional yard waste services.

The City of St. Charles is pleased to announce a contract upgrade with Allied Waste Services – a local company committed to providing the highest quality service, in an environmentally responsible manner.

Thanks to the input and due diligence of a volunteer task force, the city's enhanced contract with Allied Waste will be effective January 1, 2009, and will include the following:

- Once a week solid waste pick up
- Once a week curbside recycling pick up
- Once a week yard waste pick up (optional)

Single family homeowners in St. Charles will benefit from a 20% cost reduction, as the current price of \$18.23 will be reduced to \$14.48 per month for solid waste disposal and curbside recycling.

In addition, the city will provide single-stream recycling pick up, which means all recyclable materials – paper, glass, aluminum and most types of plastic – can go into one container.

The price for the optional yard waste program will increase from \$8.09 per month to \$8.54, but residents will have the opportunity to put out as many as 10 bags per pick up. Plus, the yard waste pick ups will be extended to 10 months of the year, from March 1 through December 31.

Earlier this year, the City Council appointed a committee to study the different possibilities for trash services in the city. What we found after studying these processes in other communities, is if there's proactive education coupled with a concerted effort to do more recycling, then most communities have found that a once-a-week trash pick up is more than adequate.

For more information:

City of St. Charles
(636) 255-6142 or

www.stcharlescitemo.gov

Allied Waste Services
(636) 947-5959 or

www.stl.disposal.com



Standing left to right: Mike Klinghammer-Ward 8, Richard Veit-Ward 1, Laurie Feldman-Ward 3, Michael T. Weller-Ward 5, Erv Ermeling-Ward 10
Seated left to right: Dave Beckering-Ward 7, Jerry E. Reese-Ward 6, Larry Muench-Ward 2, Bob Kneemiller-Ward 4, Ron Stivison-Ward 9

REDUCE—REUSE— RECYCLE

Don't forget, the holidays represent the perfect time to fine-tune your personal recycling measures. After all, there are many items that can be recycled this time of year, including wrapping paper and boxes. Stay tuned for details regarding an upcoming four-part series on the subject of recycling:

- Recycling in the home
- Recycling in the community
- Where does all that recycling go?
- Green building

This family-friendly, educational program is being presented by the St. Charles Adult Education Program. Look for further information in a separate brochure scheduled for delivery in December.

Allied Waste
Holiday Service Schedule
Christmas Day—Thurs, Dec 25, 2008
Mon routes will not be affected
Tues routes will not be affected
Wed routes will not be affected
Thurs routes pick up on Fri, Dec 26
Fri routes pick up on Sat, Dec 27
New Year's Day—Thurs, Jan 1, 2009

Mon routes will not be affected
Tues routes will not be affected
Wed routes will not be affected
Thurs routes pick up Fri, Jan 2
Fri routes pick up Sat, Jan 3

Xmas Tree Pickup

On Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 14, Allied Waste will pick up Christmas trees.

Those trees longer than 6-ft. need to be cut in half. As always, all ornaments, tinsel, or lights should be removed from the tree before placing at the curb.

Cemetery Clean Up

The City of St. Charles has announced its 2009 cemetery clean-up schedule, as follows: February 15, April 1, July 1 and November 1. On clean-up dates, all decorations will be removed and stored at the maintenance shed where lot owners can retrieve them at their convenience. Decorations will be held for 30 days after which time they will be disposed. Area residents can redecorate grave sites after the clean-up process is complete.

The City will continue to follow this clean-up schedule as items such as toys, glass vases, ornaments, items made of porcelain, glass or other breakable materials are not allowed. For more information, please feel free to stop by the cemetery or contact the office directly at (636) 724-2092.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Success in St. Charles

—Take Time to Celebrate
2008 -- the year's
highlights at-a-glance

The year-end holidays are a time for reflection, and this year is no exception. Oh, sure, there's plenty to grumble about, especially in light of the current economic climate. But for all intents and purposes, we're getting ready to wrap up 2008 with bounty beyond measure. As we prepare to give thanks this yuletide season, let's pause to recollect a few of the pivotal moments occurring in St. Charles this past year:

- Over the summer months, St. Charles weathered two episodes of rising flood waters; as you'll recall, the Mississippi breached several levees in June impacting the north side

of town, and the Missouri decided to challenge the banks of Frontier Park in September. Despite the fallout from these events, we were fortunate as neighbors to the west of us were much harder hit. Plus, our hearts went out to folks on the Texas coast affected by Hurricane damage; to help the cause, we sent brave members of our Fire Department to assist in the aftermath of that storm.

- Our new Community Freedom Center was approved by virtue of Proposition C during the August 4 special election. I am happy to report that St. Charles and Show Me Aquatics and Fitness are jointly building and managing our 125,000-square-foot facility. An oversight committee comprising myself along with members of the St. Charles City Council and Show Me's board of directors have been meeting regularly to flesh out the plans for this amazing, one-of-a-kind facility scheduled to open in 2010.

- In August, *Money Magazine* named our city a Top 100 Best Places to Live in the nation (which led us to other top awards, please see Page 5). Not only is this terrific news, but we now have a billboard touting this distinguished honor. As you're traveling westbound on I-70, look to the south

when you cross the Blanchette Bridge. The St. Charles billboard is located on the Cullinan Property at Streets of St. Charles (the former Noah's Ark site at Fifth Street). There are lots of exciting opportunities to highlight here in town and this is just the beginning.

As we prepare to take our first steps into 2009, I wish you all the best the coming year has to offer. We're in the final planning stages of our Bicentennial celebration, which will give all of us an opportunity to celebrate the city's 1809 incorporation.

So stay tuned for a complete round up of plans, including a whirlwind 200 events in 200 days. Our planning committee has a host of family-friendly activities coming your way that you won't want to miss. And, as you might imagine, we'll do it St. Charles style...at the top of the list!

May you and yours enjoy the quiet time of the Christmas season and have a very Happy New Year!

Patti York
Mayor

Dates to Remember

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**December 24-25**—Christmas Holiday  
City Hall Closed

**January 1**—New Year's Day  
City Hall Closed

**January 7 & 14**—Xmas Tree Pickup  
by Allied Waste

**January 31**—Fete de Glace (Festival  
of Ice) North Main Street

Check City's website calendar for updates  
and/or additional information—  
[www.stcharlescitymo.gov](http://www.stcharlescitymo.gov)  
or City's Cable Access Channel

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